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To: Vallette, Yvonne; Storm, Linda
CC: Rave-Perkins, Krista
Sent: 8/4/2020 12:03:28 PM
Subject: RE: Diversion Project

The Electron project was built prior to the enactment of the Federal Power Act and therefore does not hold a FERC license. This is usually the trigger for the state 401 WQ certification for hydropower, but with no license Ecology does not have this regulatory tool available to oversee project operations' effects on water quality. I will check with our SEA program, who administers Corps permit 401s to see if there is an individual 404 permit or a nationwide permit in place for any activity at this facility.

Chad

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Although Linda, this doesn't look like a 404 situation as there was no direct discharge of dredge or fill material, though it could be a violation of the Corp permit conditions, and most probably a violation of the 401 certification. So definitely this information should be directed to the Corp and Ecology.

From: Storm, Linda <Storm.Linda@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2020 2:02 PM
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Hi there Char – I'm copying EPA CWA Section 404 staff, but typically complaints go to the Corps first before we would get involved. Do you know if this has been reported to the Corps (if there should have been a Section 404 permit, etc.)?

Linda



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From: Char Naylor <Char.Naylor@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2020 4:54 PM
To: chbr461@ecy.wa.gov; Storm, Linda <Storm.Linda@epa.gov>
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What can we do about this? We got this message from the Muckleshoot. Unbelievable!

Chad and Linda - are there enforcement staff I should be talking to? Please send me contact info.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Russ Ladley <Russ.Ladley@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov>
Date: July 31, 2020 at 3:22:24 PM PDT
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Subject: Diversion Project

FYI, this just came to our attention. I certainly hope it isn't true.

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Cheryl West Gossman



This is what ELECTRICITY HYDRO is putting under the rubber Mats at the temporary spillway at the head works of the Rume on the upper Sny Jilud river millions of tiny rubber beads all washed down the river and are polluting my life long fishing holes. What is on video here is just a small portion of the spill. The owner Thom Fischer made the decision to use these old pieces of astro turf from the King dome.

All the rubber is actually inside the astro turf and spills out when mowed. Please share this to all and every fishing, hunting, camping, camping, facebook page you know of. contacted the dept of ecology and the epa.

Please also share this to the puget sound council. The first day they let the river flow over it destroyed the rubber mat, and washed all the cow piles down the river.

They need to be shut down and forced to clean every spot up.

